



It has come to us that some folks around town are under the impression that when they pay their taxes they will be compelled to pay an additional tax if the mill tax for library maintenance is voted at the April election. This is altogether wrong. Your taxes will not be more and no additional mills will be added. In plain words the election, if carried, will mean that one mill out of every dollar paid in taxes will be set aside to maintain the library building. The Board of Aldermen cannot set aside the mill tax for any such purpose without the taxpayers giving their consent, hence this special proposal to be voted on April 5 when city officials are to be selected. This word should be given to voters who do not understand the proposition in order they may have their minds clear, and impress it upon all voters the necessity of this mill tax authorization for the upkeep of the building.

This early in the campaign for city officials talk is being circulated that for the modest sum of \$250 a certain group can be handled to a man and woman with a reasonable amount of mean whiskey thrown in to get up enthusiasm of the workers. This sort of graft and the use of liquor and money came near getting some of our high brows in the penitentiary for this sort of thing the last city election, and would have done so if the witnesses that made affidavits had been called. It is high time Sikeston cleaned house of this habit of running in negroes from without the city and permitting repeaters to vote. If candidates for the different offices have any merits they should run on them and not expect to be elected with liquor and money.

It will be very pleasing to patrons of the municipal light and power plant to note the lowering of rates that has been recommended to the Board of Aldermen to meet this Friday night, by the Board of Public Works. This mighty line and shows the municipal plant has been doing mighty fine and that no mistake was made by the propaganda put out by the Sikeston Standard for two years before the vote was taken. Though coming at this time just before the city election looks much like politics is being played by the Board of Public Works composed of two Republicans, one Democrat and one Socialist, and every employee under this set up is a Republican, except possibly one or two. We suppose the actuaries of the Board have figured closely where they can meet their obligations already promised and still give reduced rates at once.

The funds for blind pensions in Missouri is about exhausted and it is believed the last quarter will find these blind pensioners looking for relief from some other quarter.

H. E. Randolph, of Randolph-Wood real estate firm left Tuesday for Paducah and Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., on business for his firm. They have recently made a number of very satisfactory transfers of land and now have on the press a list of farm bargains that should bring to Southeast Missouri many practical farmers who would live on the farm and live off the farm.

The Stark Nursery at Louisiana, Mo., the largest nursery in the world, are announcing their 25th Anniversary Contest during the week of February 28 to and inclusive of April 5, and in honor of the occasion are making special prices on all fruit trees, shrubs and ornamentals. If you are interested at all, or need anything sold by this nursery, get in touch with S. B. Crain, agent, at 623 East Gladys Street.

Whatever might happen to us now or in the future it is our wish that our successor as publisher of The Standard would try to carry on as we have. Pay his bills, tell the truth, be courteous to all old or young, rich or poor, and be on the square. Perhaps, too, we might wish that he would be more diplomatic in affairs than we have been, at least be careful of the feelings of those who suffer from publicity given over escapades.

It was a shock and surprise of patrons of the Front Street Kroger Store to hear that Burle Heath had been relieved as manager of that branch as he is one of the best liked men ever in charge of any of their branches in Sikeston. Roy Seabaugh, of Jackson, is his successor, and is a young man of good appearance and experienced in that line and will do his best to fill the shoes of Burle Heath.

A shower was given for Mrs. Ira Fenimore, a bride of the early winter, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Crooks. Many very lovely and useful gifts were received by the bride.

The Standard Job Department Offers Prompt Service at Reasonable Prices.—Letterheads, Envelopes, Cards, Office Forms, Posters, etc.

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Trooper Massie, Constable Shot by Neelyville Farmer

Trooper Nathan H. Massie, 35, of the State Highway Patrol at Poplar Bluff, and Constable Arley Barker, 26, of Neelyville, were gravely wounded and Frank Payne, Butler County farmer, almost shot Tuesday night during two attempts by officers to arrest Payne.

Payne, who was at liberty under \$1500 bond on a federal liquor charge, may recover.

Barker was shot at the Charles Stull home at Neelyville, 18 miles south of Poplar Bluff, when he sought to talk to Payne. The constable had gone to the house to quell a disturbance. Payne was riding in the car of Harvey Campbell, 29, a neighbor, when stopped on Highway 14, 18 miles southwest of Poplar Bluff, by Troopers Massie and Earl Bradley, and Deputy Carroll Painter.

Payne opened fire with a pistol as Massie approached. The trooper was shot in the left lung and the right hand. Painter and Bradley opened fire with guns on Payne and he fell with slugs in his hip and groin. Campbell suffered slight wounds in the hand from stray slugs.

Columbus Thompson, 38, who lives on Paynes farm, told police he was at the Stull home when Constable Barker came. He said Payne opened fire on the marshal, took the officer's pistol, and ran. Payne went to the Campbell home, told him what had happened and asked Campbell to take him to Poplar Bluff. Thompson and his son, Vern, who had followed Payne to the Campbell home, got into the car with Payne and Campbell and started for Poplar Bluff.

The troopers and deputy encountered the car on the road and ordered them to stop. They shot a tire and Campbell halted. Massie was walking around the car just as Payne got out and opened fire.

Doctors at hospitals where the two officers were taken said chances for recovery were slight. Massie is married and has five children. It was he who cleared the kidnap-murder case of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, Willow Springs physician and step-father of Dr. H. M. Kendig, last spring. Barker is married and has two children. Payne is also married.

Six Farm Families Enter Plant to Prosper Event

Prior to a special drive to enroll farm families of 38 southern Missouri counties in the Commercial Appeal Plant to Prosper Competition, sponsored jointly in Scott County by the Sikeston Standard, six families in this county have already signed applications to enter.

Miss Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent, working with County Agent F. J. Veatch, Jr., to secure enrollments, has been giving to the public the advantages of the competition to club groups throughout the county and has received the applications. Four are in the landowner division, one in the farm operator and one in the tenant. Entrants are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Morley Rt. 1; 140 acres of land with 100 under cultivation; landowner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Le Grand, Benton Rt. 1; 80 acres, 50 in cultivation; landowner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gasser, Sikeston Rt. 1; 82 acres, 83 in cultivation; landowner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck, Commerce Rt. 1; 265 acres, 265 in cultivation; landowner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMullin, Morley Rt. 2; 750 acres, 700 in cultivation; farm operator.

Miss Mabel Sadler, west of Benton; 80 acres; tenant.

These returns are the first. More are expected in the next few days. Five entrants in any division qualifies a county for the contest, which pays prizes totaling \$2750.

Impressed with the showing that Missouri made in the competition last, C. C. Hearne, Tennessee state extension agent, and chairman of the state's Plant to Prosper Competition; Eugene Rutland, director of the Plant to Prosper Bureau of the Commercial Appeal; another specialist of the extension service, and Bill Day, staff photographer, will make a tour of the 38 counties in this state, explaining to farmers the advantages of food and feed production and diversification.

The party will hold its first enrollment meeting in the state at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Jackson for extension officials and farm leaders in Cape Girardeau, Scott, Bollinger and Perry counties.

Roy Welch Turns Bruiser, Loses by Disqualification

Roy Welch, idol of mat fans, took a turn for the worse at the armory Wednesday night and lost to Eddie Malone by disqualification after each man had won a fall.

Once the personification of all that is noble in wrestling, Roy must have decided that an old bruiser like Charles Sinker gets more of a house than the Boy Scout type of mat duster. Anyway, the Canadian started in from the first issuing deliberate fouls to Eddie and that's the way it went until Roy tried to use Eddie's head to knock down a ring post. Then Mike Meroney, the ring arbiter, called a halt.

The first fall went 43 minutes before Welch took it with kicks and a body pin. He dished out

six deliberate fouls this time, and Mike was underneath the scramble sometimes. Malone retaliated with some blows of his own, and it looked for a moment like the fistfists might kyo Roy.

Still pursuing the foul course, the two battled for 21 minutes in the second and Eddie applied a Jimmy Londos toe hold that censored Roy. This meeting was featured by Mike Meroney's bridgework, which was knocked across the ring, which is better than if Mike had swallowed it. Two minutes had gone by in the deciding fall when Roy was disqualified.

Aerial holds held the show the first match. Ted Bell took the first fall in 12 minutes with a kangaroo kick and body slam. Art Perkins of Detroit the second in nine minutes with a flying head scissors, and repeated the flyer act in the third frame to win in 12 minutes.

Perkins punished the Englishman in the engagements with a good sprinkling of Irish whips, and Bell specialized in headlocks. At times the Detroitier missed his flying head scissors tries and flew into the ropes or out of the ring.

INDIGENT CANCER PATIENTS TO ENTER TWO HOSPITALS

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—The State Cancer Commission was authorized by the Attorney-General's department to provide hospitalization for indigent cancer patients at the State hospitals at St. Joseph and Fulton, until the State Cancer Hospital at Columbia is completed.

Dr. Ellis Fischel of St. Louis, chairman, was advised that expenditures for such hospitalization could be paid out of the \$100,000 appropriated for operating expenses. Tumor clinics are established at the two State hospitals.

Max Wasserman, an assistant Attorney-General, said the department believed the Legislature intended the commission to provide hospital facilities for those afflicted as soon as the Cancer Hospital Act went into effect last September.

Working for a short time for

Services Held for Mrs. T. Billings, 88

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Billings died at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Matthews of near Sikeston, of infirmities of old age. She was 88 years old.

Born March 24, 1850, in East Carroll Parish, Louisiana, she was married June 1, 1865, to Tyson Billings of Cairo, Ill. The couple had 11 children, six of whom are living. She joined the Baptist Church in 1905.

Besides her daughter here, other children are Mrs. Addie Cobb of Libourne, Mrs. Ada Trace of Memphis, Tenn., Arthur Billings of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Iodie Welch of Paragould, Ark., and Mrs. Ellen Winston of Lake Village, Ark. Mr. Billings has been dead for a number of years. She also had 18 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Service were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Dempster Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. E. W. Milner of the Baptist Church and burial was at New Madrid.

HOLDS OFFICE IN SORORITY

Miss Ellen Davey of Sikeston, College secretarial student in the Bowling Green College of Commerce of the Bowling Green Kentucky Business University, was elected secretary of the Delta Theta sorority at the beginning of the spring semester. Miss Davey is also secretary for the Cosmopolitan Club and is a member of the Coreco Debate Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson who have resided in Los Angeles, Calif. since last summer, arrived in Sikeston Monday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and later, probably will locate in or near Sikeston.

Public Works Board Will Seek Cut in Light Rates

The Board of Public Works Wednesday night agreed to ask the City Council for a reduction in city light rates amounting to a cut of approximately 18 per cent.

The proposal applies to both commercial and residential users. C. H. Moose, water and light superintendent, said Thursday the new rates, if approved by the council, would be 5 cents each for the first 40 kilowatt hours and 2 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 40. The present rate is 6 cents for the first 40 and 5 1/2 cents for all above 40.

Fountainers Listed in Canolou Tourney

Hilingsworth's Fountainers will play the last game of the first round Thursday against Grays Ridge in the Canolou independent tournament. With eight teams of four counties entered, the four first round games will be played Thursday as follows.

Randles vs. Dexter, 6 p. m.; Matthews vs. Anniston, 7 p. m.; Canolou vs. Parma, 8 p. m.; Grays Ridge vs. Sikeston, 9 p. m.

Winners of the first two games will meet in the semi-finals at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Victors in the Sikeston bracket will play their semi-final immediately afterward, at 8:30 p. m.

The consolation will be at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the championship game at 8:30.

The Fountainers have been considerably weakened by the loss of George Hale, attending school at Peoria. Randles and Grays Ridge boast strong teams.

CO-WORKER MEET

A meeting of the Co-Workers was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore on Park Avenue. Plans were completed for a St. Patrick's Tea to be given by the organization on Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall on North Kingshighway. A bake and fancy work sale will be held in connection with the Tea. The proceeds from the affair will be added to the church carpet fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. E. H. Orear of Malden, Mrs. Ella Old and Mrs. J. L. Tanner. After the business meeting, refreshments appropriate to the Holiday, were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Mrs. A. C. Sikes at their home on South Kingshighway.

John A. Young is Chairman of New Housing Program

In a telegram to John A. Young, Sikeston chairman of the better housing program, the Federal Housing Administration the past week said:

"The passage of the new National Housing Act opens the way for a residential construction program which should carry with it a genuine business revival.

"The President asks that we again request your participation as voluntary chairman to organize a better housing committee to act immediately upon this revival in your community and get its full benefits immediately.

"Please write me collect if you accept and a letter outlining the plan will follow immediately."

The message was signed in the name of Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator.

Mr. Young said he wired immediate acceptance.

Mr. Young said he had not received the follow-up letter and knew only of the new law what

Council to Consider State Title to Armory Grounds

The City Council will hold a special meeting Friday night to discuss an ordinance conveying the armory site to the state.

The ordinance will authorize the mayor and city clerk on behalf of the city to execute the deed to the west one-half of the Chamber of Commerce Park on Highway 61 south to the state of Missouri for the use and benefit of the Board of Education. The state board is the body authorized to hold property in the name of the state.

There will be a restriction in the deed, according to City Attorney Robt. A. Dempster, providing that the city of Sikeston and various civic organizations can use the armory from time to time when it does not conflict with National Guard demands.

Final state approval on the deed is expected as soon as the deed

and ordinance can be recorded and mailed to the office of the state Attorney General, said the attorney. Attorney General McKittrick has already approved the title of the property up to the present date.

Until the state obtains a clear title to the armory grounds, it will not release a portion of its special \$100,000 fund to encourage armory building throughout the state. Originally this fund was intended to furnish \$5000 to 20 separate armories, but since very few cities in the state have seen it to build armories, Sikeston may receive more than the \$5000.

Construction on the armory has been under way for a month, and the excavation stage is practically ended. The Works Progress Administration was waiting for the title transactions to be fulfilled before beginning brick work.

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FHA guarantees loans from banks on homes up to 90 per cent, instead of the former 80 per cent. Heretofore, interest of 5 per cent, plus a charge of one-half of one per cent for insurance and for service costs, totaling 6 per cent, was charged. The new rate will be 5 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Young believes the government is now interested in building lower cost homes of \$1500 to \$2000. "That is what we need in Sikeston now," the chairman said.

In the spring of 1935 a corps of WPA workers under Mr. Young canvassed the city, questioning residents about repairing and remodeling their homes and asking them if they would build new ones provided they could get the FHA loan. Out of this survey, approximately 100 homes, averaging \$4000 in cost, were built, a total of \$400,000 spent on building in the city. In addition, a countless number were repaired and remodeled.

Initiative Planned to Have State School Head Appointed

School superintendents from eight Southeast Missouri cities met at the High School Wednesday afternoon to lay preliminary plans for circulating initiative petitions which would remove the state superintendent's office from politics.

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Instigated by the State Teachers' Association, the plan would have the state superintendent appointed by the State Board of Education, which in turn would be appointed by the governor.

Signatures of 5 per cent of the total voters are required on the petitions to put the question on the ballot.

Several state superintendents, including the present incumbent, Lloyd W. King, have recommended the move, according to Supt. R. A. Harper of this city.

The move is afoot throughout the state, he said, but plans are only in the formative stage.

Superintendents in this area are working as a unit in the 10th Congressional District. Those meeting with Mr. Harper were G. R. Loughhead of Poplar Bluff, L. B. Wilson of Portageville, Ralph McCullough of New Madrid, L. B. Hoy of Gideon, O. L. Pierce of Kennett, W. A. Hudson of Deering and R. E. Nichols of Malden.

Other Contributions

Other contributions that have come in this week are:

Mrs. Nathan Yoffee \$1.00

Mrs. I. Becker \$1.00

McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., 2 cases of apple sauce and two cases of turnip greens.

Pittman Tailor Shop contributed meat for stew on Wednesday.

P-T. A. FATHERS' NIGHT MEETING POSTPONED

Due to conflict with the Regional Basketball tournament being held here next week, the Fathers' Night Meeting of the P-T. A. scheduled for Thursday, March 3rd had to be postponed, data for this tournament being set by the state. Another date will have to be arranged by the local organization and will be announced in an early issue. The March meeting is the time for election of officers and was to have been a social meeting with a program to be given by Supt. Harper and the Board of Education on "How Our Schools Are Run."

Passes 85th Birth Anniversary

On Sunday, February 20th, J. W. Baker Sr. observed his 85th birthday anniversary by attending morning services at the Methodist Church and later presiding over a family dinner at his home. A cake holding 85 candles was used as a centerpiece on the table. Mr. Baker is enjoying reasonably good health and is much interested in current events.

Owner Spots Lost Trailer; Trials It

When Loomis Mayfield spied on the city streets Tuesday afternoon what he thought was his missing trailer, stolen two months ago from a lot at the rear of his home, 207 West Center, he trailed the car towing it for a distance north of the city. Convinced the trailer belonging to him, he returned to the city and, with highway Patrol went again north of the city.

The car with the trailer was noticed coming out of a lane four miles north of town onto Highway 61. The man in the car, Clyde Bryant, told the Patrol he had bought the trailer for \$5 from a man in East Prairie. He did not know the man's name nor if he really lived in East Prairie, he said. Mr. Mayfield said the trailer had been partly reconstructed, but he positively identified it.

Bryant was given a summons to appear before a justice Saturday to answer a charge of stealing the trailer, or else locate the East Prairie seller in the meantime.

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O. T. Elder's Boy Scout Troup No. 43 this week contributed the proceeds of a dance to the P-T. A. lunchroom. The amount was \$3.75.

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There are also eight large bugles, longer than the parade type, which are used for practice. These cannot be used in the regular corps because they do not harmonize with the other bugles.

The Sons of Legionnaires will also wear the uniforms which the men sported during the hey-day of their corps.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN RURAL SCHOOL CONTEST

Tabulated at Noon Monday

- First—Miner School
- Second—Bowman School
- Third—McMullin School
- Fourth—Stringer School
- Fifth—Fairview School
- Sixth—Crowder School
- Seventh—Greer School
- Eighth—York School
- Ninth—Tanner School
- Tenth—Pleasant Valley
- Eleventh—Kendall School
- Twelfth—Baker School
- Thirteenth—Chaney School
- Fourteenth—St. Mary's
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- Sixteenth—Lennox School

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SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels Handy Street —to—the— MALONE THEATRE Friday, Feb. 25 to See "TARZAN'S REVENGE"

PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Final tabulation of state gasoline tax receipts for 1937, released recently by State Oil Inspector Roy H. Cherry, showed \$11,800,412 was collected during the year. This was an increase of \$434,168 over 1936.

Missouri investors purchased United States Savings Bonds having a maturity value of \$60,843,075 between March 1, 1935, when they first were offered, and January 1, 1938, according to figures made public by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in a report showing maturity value sales of \$133,000,000 for the nation in January. Sales last month were the largest in any month since the bonds were offered, exceeding those of January, 1937, by approximately \$3,000,000. Missouri purchases were exceeded only in eight states, with Illinois taking first place through purchase over the three-year period of \$143,633,500 of the bonds.

Is business good? Radio Corporation of America had a net income of \$9,000,000 in 1937, as compared with \$6,155,900 in 1936. Scott Paper Co. reports 1937 net earnings of \$1,254,280, as against \$951,308 in the previous year. General Fireproofing Co. earned a profit of \$554,621 in 1936; in 1937 its profit was \$1,147,557. Globe-Wernicke Co. reports a 1937 profit 15 per cent greater than in 1936 and its best since reorganization in 1934. A. T. & T. Co. announces a net profit of \$18,284,065 in 1937. January sales of Edison Bros. stores amounted to \$1,183,617, a gain of 13.6 per cent over the comparable 1937 month. Key Co. reports net income of \$124,425 for 1937, as against \$76,043 in 1936. The Walgreen Co. reports January sales of \$5,507,855, the largest for that month in the corporation's history. Childs Company earned a net profit of \$291,138 in 1936 and increased it to \$321,801 in 1937. American Can Company's profit in 1937 was \$17,927,833.

Reports from 797 independent stores in Missouri showed that the volume of retail sale in 1937 was 5.2 per cent better than in 1936, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce reports. The dollar volume of sales was \$138,317,600 for 1937 compared with \$132,497,000 for the previous year. The greatest gain for reporting cities was made in Cape Girardeau where 18 stores had a gain of 15.1 per cent. Sales of 236 St. Louis stores were up 5.6 per cent; 90 Kansas City stores reported a gain of 4 per cent; 25 Springfield stores gained 7 per cent; 18 Joplin stores gained 3.5 per cent and 31 St. Joseph stores reported a decline of 4.9 per cent.

Engineering construction awards for the week ending February 8 totaled \$54,831,000, an increase of 66 per cent over the corresponding period of 1937, the Engineering News-Record reports. Private construction increased 42 per cent over the 1937 period, mainly as a result of a considerable gain in commercial building awards.

Electric light and power for approximately 500 southeast Missouri farm families appears probable as plans have been completed in Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties for the project. E. H. Collins, rural electrification administration official has inspected the project and indicated approval would be forthcoming soon from Washington. So far, 475 families have joined the co-operative association backing the proposal and at least 125 more are expected to participate.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association reports the country's lumber industry is enjoying the best business since last September, although it still was below the 1929 weekly average. For the week ended Feb. 5, the association said, 517 reporting mills produced 132,136,000 feet of hardwoods and softwoods; shipped 173,636,000 feet and booked orders totaling 175,011,000 feet.

Record-breaking use of cotton in the United States last year lifted the country's total consumption of leading textile fibers to the largest

est figure for any year since the war, the Textile Economics Bureau reports. Consumption of cotton, wool, rayon, silks and linen was figured at 4,374,900,000 pounds against 4,270,300,000 in 1936 and 2,946,900,000 in 1932.

Railroads in 1937 bought materials and supplies or fuel in 471 cities and towns located in 105 of the 115 counties of Missouri. This fact and the nation-wide spread of railway purchases was revealed in a series of exhibits which J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, recently presented to the special senate committee now investigating unemployment and relief. For the nation as a whole, these exhibits showed that last year purchases of materials, supplies and fuel amounted to a total of \$900,000,000 were made.

Prices received at the farm by Missouri farmers for the greater number of their products have shown a tendency to hold or advance from mid-December to mid-January this year, according to E. A. Logan and Alfred C. Brittain, agricultural statisticians for Missouri, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. Of the 44 farm products for which figures were secured in January, 24 were higher than in December; 10 were the same; and 10 were lower.

The cigarette continued as a rising source of federal revenue during 1937. The little paper tube of shredded tobacco brought \$487,903,000 into the Federal Treasury last year, the Internal Revenue Bureau reports, a \$28,000,000 increase over 1936 collections of \$459,920,000. Tobacco tax collections as a whole jumped from \$536,192,000 to \$563,183,000 during the year, a \$27,000,000 gain.

The National Industrial Conference Board reports is estimated that 1936 in every state in the Union except five. Increases ranged up to 38.0 per cent in Arizona, where the total accountable income was \$287,000,000 compared with \$208,000,000 in 1936. Seven other states showed increases of more than 10 per cent. They included Illinois, \$4,935,000,000 against \$4,466,000,000. As previously reported, the total accountable national income in 1937 was \$67,534,000,000, or 5.5 per cent above \$63,984,000,000 in 1936. Other states showing total income of more than \$1,000,000,000 included Missouri with \$1,705,000,000 against \$1,669,000,000.

An increase of nearly 75 per cent in internal revenue collections in 1937 over 1936 for the Kansas City district, and a 60 per cent rise throughout Missouri as a whole have been disclosed by the internal revenue bureau. The total collected in the district was \$28,464,229 last year as compared with \$16,611,984 in 1936. In Missouri, the respective totals were \$133,107,996 and \$81,855,554.

Charleston News

Miss Margaret Thacker is on the sick list.

Mr. Roy Leslie of Sikeston visited his mother Mrs. Lottie Leslie Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Keese of Illinois is visiting Miss Lula Ruth Ragains.

Miss Geneva Foster spent the week end with her cousin Lucille Foster at Benton.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson visited at Hayti Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings was in Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Bradley of Anna, Ill., and her son Junior Bradley of Jefferson Barracks are visiting at the C. F. Porter home.

Mrs. Mary Harris who suffered several injuries in a fall is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Bob Harrison of Benton.

Mr. Rex Boyce spent the week end at St. Louis.

A revival will start Feb. 27, at the Morley Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children, Leonard, Marie, Billy, Ralph and Ruby Carolyn of Miller arrived here Sunday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rex Boyce was in Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Lita Foster returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with Mrs. Ralph Vaughn of Miller.

Mrs. John Foster is ill at this writing.

C. D. Cummins returned home last week after spending several weeks at Springfield, Mo.

The Morley Study Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee with Mrs. C. D. Cummins as hostess.

Mrs. Lee Strayhorn returned home last week after a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Frank Butler of Charleston, whose children have been ill with the measles.

Roy Ragains of Commerce spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Ragains.

Mr. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shores home Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Margrave is spending a few days with Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape who is ill at this writing.

Mr. T. H. Lett spent a few days last week at St. Louis.

Jim Mac Emerson and Miss Ava Evans visited at the Smith Edmonson home at Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson returned home Thursday after a few days

Kenneth Stallings of Sikeston spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings. Friday, February 18, was the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Shores. R. D. Clayton of Sikeston visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Stallings of Sikeston visited here Saturday. Harris Foster of Cape was in town Tuesday.

Morehouse News

Mrs. Jas Val Baker is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. Stella Davis was the week end guest of her friend Mrs. Altha Barker in Bertrand.

Dr. W. W. Cornell and family were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Towry who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell for several weeks returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Raleigh Rogers of St. Charles, Ark., spent the past week with his sister Mrs. Sam Davis and other relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Cornell who has been at her sons in Lutesville, for several weeks. While taking medical treatment, is spending two weeks at home, after which she will return to Lutesville.

Henry Hart, Corlies and Leland Love were called to Memphis, Tenn. Wednesday of last week by the serious illness of their uncle Dr. Henry Hart who at the time of this writing is lying in a state of coma, and not expected to live.

Dr. Hart is a brother of J. T. Hart, (deceased) who lived in this city.

Mrs. Warren Sloan visited her son Howard in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Rev. A. F. Welsh, District superintendent of the Nazarene church, will conduct services at the Nazarene church here Monday night, February 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Those who attended the church of God services in Sikeston at 2:30 p. m. Sunday were Mrs. R. F. Vick, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Thurmond and their nephews, J. C. and W. T. Thurmond Jr.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis who was badly burned last week, is rapidly improving.

A George Washington Tea was served by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Iva Moccabee Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Holmes returned home Monday from a week end visit with his wife and son in Pine Bluff, Ark., he reports Mrs. Holmes recovering nicely under treatment of her old family physician.

Mrs. Cecil Simmons of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy Friday, as she was enroute to Gideon to visit relatives.

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BROAD PROPOSAL TO CONSTITUTION

A sweeping revision of the Missouri Constitution to change radically the taxation system of the State, to confer powers on the State to provide relief in emergencies and to give the metropolitan areas representation in the Legislature more nearly proportionate to their population is proposed in petitions for a constitutional amendment prepared by former State Senator Alfred L. McCawley of Carthage. Circulation of the petitions under the initiative clause of the Constitution began last week.

The proposed amendment removes every kind of restriction on the Legislature in choosing subjects of taxation and methods of collecting taxes, except that the State property tax is abolished, taxation of automobiles as property is prohibited and after ten years local taxes on property for schools would be limited to 10 per cent of the present rates.

Tax Exemption on Homes

After four years from the time of adoption of the amendment, homes, the replacement cost of which would be not more than \$7500, would be relieved of all taxes, either state, local or school, and also would be exempt from execution for debt. The only exception to this would be taxes necessary to pay the principal and interest on bonds authorized before the expiration of the four-year period, and execution on judgment for debt existing before the expiration of the four-year period.

Changes in the State's policy of Social Security are proposed to make old age pensions for every person more than 65 years old a matter of right, to create a State Home Loan Bank to finance the building of small homes, and to permit borrowing of money by the State to provide both direct and work relief.

To the end that the State shall ultimately take over virtually the total financing of the public schools, the amendment requires that not less than one-third of the general revenue of the State shall go to the schools, and that there shall be a gradual decrease in local school taxes for 10 years, which time they shall be not to exceed one-tenth of the present rates. The Constitution for 75 years has fixed the school allotment at not less than one-fourth and the Legislature for many

years has been appropriating one-third.

Calls for More Rural Roads

The amendment adds 35,000 miles of rural roads to the present State highway system of 17,193 miles, and requires the Legislature to provide funds for improving the additional mileage. It stipulates, however, that the present Constitution financing of the present road system shall not be interfered with.

There also is a requirement that not less than 2 per cent of the State's general revenue shall be set aside for the acquisition of State parks.

The pension plan provides that upon the death of a pensioner, the State would have a preferred claim against his estate for the amount which had been paid to him in pensions. Of course, if he had no property nothing would be recovered by the State.

Every person would be entitled to a pension on reaching the age of 65 unless he had transferred his property within three years of that time for the purpose of evading repayment to the State.

A single person would receive \$18 a month pension. A married person living with husband or wife who was less than 65 would receive \$25 and a husband and wife, each more than 65 and living together, would receive \$20 each.

Home Construction Loans

The proposed State Home Loan Bank would make loans only for the construction of homes costing not more than \$2500. It would be financed through a State bond issue to be authorized by the Legislature and without a vote of the people. The bonds, not more than \$3,000,000 to be issued in one year with a total limit of \$12,000,000 outstanding at one time, would constitute the capital of the bank, and the money would be lent on first mortgages up to 90 per cent of the cost of a home through building and loan associations until such time as the State set up a lending agency.

McCawley said that the purpose of fixing the maximum loan at \$2500 was to provide relief in rural communities, where small houses could be built for that amount, and where it was difficult to obtain Federal loans in small amounts. He said larger

loans could be obtained from Federal sources.

Relief Provisions

On relief, the amendment leaves no doubt as to the authority of the Legislature to provide funds. Although for several years the Legislature has been making relief allotments, it has acted in the face of a Constitutional prohibition against any emergency appropriation in excess of \$250,000. The last relief allotment for the biennium was \$9,000,000, which has proven insufficient.

Under the amendment the Legislature may make an appropriation of any size for either direct or work relief, or both, and if necessary may borrow the money through a bond issue or otherwise.

Though there is no mention in the amendment of the new sources of revenue to be drawn on to provide for the vastly increased expenditures which are authorized, McCawley said that the provision removing all revenue restrictions on the Legislature would permit the enactment of a secured debt tax to reach bonds and mortgages which virtually escape taxation now, would permit the imposition of a gross income tax and would make possible a broadening of the base of the sales tax, and, in fact, would enable the Legislature to get money in any manner it chose.

For more than 75 years the Legislature has been prohibited by the Constitution from issuing bonds or pledging the credit of the State. That could be done only by a vote of the people. Under the proposed amendment borrowing is permitted without a vote of the people to obtain relief funds and to obtain money for a Home Loan Bank.

Legislative Apportionment

The amendment, which is more than 10,000 words in length, starts with a change in the method of apportionment in the selection of members of the Legislature, increasing the membership of the House of Representatives from 150 to 173, and that of the Senate from 34 to 57.

Under the present Constitution each county has at least one Representative, a provision which is retained in the amendment. The difference comes in the basis for choosing additional representatives from counties of larger population. At present the whole population of the State is divided by 200 to obtain a ratio of representation. If a county has two and

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one-half ratios it is entitled to two representatives, four ratios three, six ratios four, and one additional representative for each two and one-half ratios. Under the amendment each county having a population of more than 20,000 would be entitled to one additional representative for each 30,000 of population or major fraction thereof, above 20,000.

St. Louis, Kansas City and other more populous areas have been discriminated against in the present Constitution. Under the amendment, the number of St. Louis Representatives would be increased from 19 to 28, St. Louis County from three to seven, Jackson County (Kansas City) from 10 to 16, Buchanan County (St. Joseph) from three to four. Other counties which would have an in-

crease are Dunklin, Pemiscot and St. Francois, which would each have two Representatives instead of one. Greene and Jasper counties would each have three as at present. All other counties would have one each.

Additional Senators

Instead of having only one Senator from each of the 34 Senatorial districts, the amendment provides that there shall be one additional Senator for each 80,000 population, or major fraction thereof, above 80,000. This would give St. Louis 10 Senators instead of six, the Twenty-fifth District which includes St. Louis, Franklin and Gasconade counties, three instead of one, Jackson County six instead of two. The Twentieth

district, which includes Barton, Dade, Greene and Vernon Counties, would have two instead of one; the Twenty-first, which includes Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Ripley and Wayne Counties, two instead of one, and the Twenty-third, which includes Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard Counties, two instead of one.

A change in qualification of legislators is proposed to provide that a Senator must have been a qualified voter 10 years instead of three, and a resident of the district five years instead of one, and that Representative must have been a qualified voter five years instead of two, and a resident of the district two years instead of one.

The courts are prohibited by the amendment from suspending the effective date of any law because of any question as to the validity of the emergency clause. Heretofore the courts have held that it is a matter of fact for court determination as to whether an emergency declared by the Legislature is an emergency. The amendment makes the legislative declaration final.

Changes in Initiative Law

A change is proposed in the method of circulation of initiative and referendum petitions. Instead of the present requirement that petitions must be signed by 5 per cent of the legal voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts to have a proposal placed on the ballot, the amendment provides for their circulation in half of the senatorial districts. By choosing the districts, circulators of petitions could get their proposals on the ballot with about half the number of signers now required.

In an effort to prevent fraud, or at least to make fraud more easily detected, the amendment limits the number of signers on any one petition to 50, requires that all signers of any one petition shall be voters of the same election precinct, and that the affidavit of the circulator must show that he was a legal voter of the same precinct.

Under the amendment, the proposed new law or amendment would go on the ballot at any election within four years after the first petitions were filed with the Secretary of State. At present petitions are held by those interested in changing the law until a sufficient number of signers are obtained and the proposal goes on the ballot at the next election after they are filed. Under the amendment they could be filed one or a few at a time and then when a sufficient number were filed, within a period of four years, the proposal would be placed on the ballot.

There are several other changes of minor importance in the amendment, involving details of legislative procedure.

Based on His Experience

McCawley said that he had drafted the amendment in an effort to bring about changes in the State's fundamental law which from his experience as a Senator and study of affairs of the State seemed to him advisable.

He said that he would personally direct the circulation of petitions for signers, and that he was confident the names could be obtained at small expense. He said no large contributions would be solicited to pay the expenses, but that he intended to enlist the help of interested persons throughout the State. He referred to his plan as the "qualified voters movement" for the modernization of the Constitution through orderly amendments. He has arranged for the distribution of cards to be signed by persons who will aid the movement without charge.

He said there would be no payments made to anybody for circulating the petitions. Within the next two weeks, he said, he would have meetings to explain the amendment and solicit support in Macon, Booneville, Savannah, Osceola, Ozark, Ironton, Montgomery City and Poplar Bluff, which will cover eight of the nine districts in which signers must be obtained to get the amendment on the ballot.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STATE LACKS FUNDS TO PAY 4300 BLIND

Jefferson City, Feb. 21.—Missouri's 4300 blind pension recipients will not be paid their \$25-a-month allowance for the final quarter this year because of declining revenues, State Auditor Forest Smith disclosed today.

Smith said there was \$402,831 on hand in the pension fund, and that he expected sufficient revenue would be collected to meet the \$325,000 payments in April and July, but not the October payment.

A billion-dollar decrease in the assessed valuation of real and personal property throughout the state, Smith explained, diminished the revenue from the 3-cent levy from \$1,445,318 in 1931 to \$1,183,695 last year.

During the last several years, when collections have been below the \$1,300,000 mark, Smith said, the Blind Pension Commission has been able to meet payments by dipping into its surplus fund, which now is exhausted.

The State Auditor said a relief appropriation for the October-November-December payment would probably be sought after the General Assembly convened next January.

Under the constitutional amendment adopted in 1916, funds to pay the pension are raised by a levy not to exceed 3 cents on the \$100 valuation of assessed proper-

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ty. Administration of the fund by the commission costs approximately \$167,000 a year.

Antilynching Bill Shelved After 29 Days' Flibuster

Washington, Feb. 21.—Southern Senators who have filibustered against the antilynching bill for 29 days won their fight today when the Senate adopted, 58 to 22, a motion by Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky to lay the measure aside.

Even Senators Wagner (Dem.), New York, and Van Nuys (Dem.), Indiana, authors of the bill, voted for Barkley's motion when it became apparent that the Senate was in no mood to permit the struggle to continue.

Declaring that he had done all he could to obtain a vote on the measure, Barkley said in offering his motion that the country wanted the Senate to proceed with other legislation which has been delayed. When his motion carried, the Senate took up the \$250,000,000 deficiency appropriation for relief.

Sportsmen are killing and eating crows, now the regular hunting season has closed, says the Washington Citizen. About fifty of the birds were killed the other day and were brought to town and divided among relatives and friends of the hunters. All who have eaten crow properly prepared say that they are equal in flavor to any darkmeat game bird they ever tasted. The crow is a big bird and has an exceptionally large breast. Here is the way to prepare your crows and make them delicious: "Take only the legs and breast of crows if you prefer. Brown large onions in bacon fat (one large onion to a bird), put in meat, salt, pepper or paprika. Smother for a few minutes in the onions, then add enough water to cover meat and let simmer over a slow fire until tender. Stir in some sour cream mixed with a teaspoonful of flour. Help yourself and you will care for more."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce G. W. Pressnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Judge

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Chief

We are authorized to announce George L. Dye, Jr., as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For City Collector

We are authorized to announce Barney Forrester as a candidate for Collector to the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Jack Lancaster as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Albert "Fat" Williams as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Wayne Shankle as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Luther Felker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Alderman

We are authorized to announce Vodel Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Rafferty as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 4th Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 3rd Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce It looks to us like England has shown a great big streak of yellow by turning down their Anthony Eden. Now comes the Italian Dictator and demands the "conversations" on agreements between the two nations be held in Rome under the eyes of the Dictator. Then it is said the Dictator will demand free passage of the Suez Canal, safe passage of Gibraltar and the surrender of certain per cent of ownership by England to the Suez Canal. Poor old England.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Hon. E. W. Masland, Governor of Oklahoma, to attend the Southwest Aviation Conference to be held in Oklahoma City March 11 and 12, and regret very much that it will be impossible to be present. It was our pleasure to be ordered to Oklahoma City in 1903 by the

Bulldogs, on Rebound From Last Week, Lose to Preps

Listless Bulldogs, obviously feeling a reaction from five nights of victory the week before, went down before the classy Teachers College Preps at Cape Girardeau Tuesday night, 31-19.

The short and stock Preps played a seemingly effortless but highly point-productive game, employing the fast break frequently and shooting deadly at close range. The Sikeston team did not fight with the fury that brought them the Scott-Mississippi County tournament championship last week. Many times they threw away the ball or failed to catch it for lack of alertness. During the first half the boys snared but two field goals, a long side shot by DeWitt Lambert and an overhead toss from short range by Clyde Long.

The Preps got away to a flying start and held a first-quarter lead of 11-2. Coach Green then sent in his second-string, and while this crew did not boost the score materially, it held the leaders down to same pace as before. The half-time count was 20-6.

After the intermission the Bulldogs had their best defensive period, as the Preps gained but three points, and Sikeston's count went to 10. A short burst of speed in the closing minutes ran the Bulldogs' score up to the fairly decent count of 19.

Sikeston players missed a number of short shots. Nussbaum of the Preps was a crack player. He netted eight points, although his compatriot, Keller led the way with 11. Tommy Marshall was a standout for Sikeston. His play had class, even alongside the flashy Preps. He and Long paced Sikeston with five points.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marshall, f	2	1	0	5
Swanagon, f	0	0	0	0
Aldridge, f	1	1	0	3
Smith, f	0	0	1	0
Long, c	1	3	2	5
Cox, c	0	0	0	0
Swain, g	0	0	1	0
Lambert, g	2	0	1	4
Devis, g	0	2	4	2
Allen, g	0	0	1	0
	6	7	10	19

Preps	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brace, f	1	1	2	3
Young, f	0	0	1	0
Nussbaum, f	3	2	3	8
Fleener, f	0	0	0	0
Utley, c	1	1	1	3
Keller, g	5	1	3	11
Semars, g	0	0	0	0
Wessel, g	2	1	2	5
Blattner, g	0	1	1	1
	12	7	13	31

Score by periods:
Sikeston . . . 2 4 9-19
Preps . . . 11 9 3 8-31

Oran News

Mr. Gillis of Bell City was here Saturday.

Paul Kettel had Benton business one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Reed shopped in Cape Girardeau and Sikeston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Soehlig have moved back to Sikeston.

Ben Myers, daughter and son-in-law came down from Flint, Michigan for a several days visit with relatives last week. They returned to Flint on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoulters have been on the sick list several days.

Chas. Praul and Tom Rundelman had business in Sikeston Monday.

C. C. Myers, Frank Mier, Chas. Burrus, George Rasmussen and Wm. Long had business in Chaffee one day last week.

P. J. Geisner has purchased the Mrs. Clara Mercer property near the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chas. Praul has a position in Chaffee in the shoe factory.

Miss Luella Woodward and Mrs. Francis Woodward of Vanduser were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Born on Friday, February 18th at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr. The little lady weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

A car load of farm machinery was received Monday by Geo. and Arnold Stehr from the John Deere Company.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanfill of Hartzell are visiting the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Blake and daughter, Carolyn of Granite City, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman.

Misses Lillie Allen and Vera Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and Miss Ruby Tanner in Sikeston, Monday.

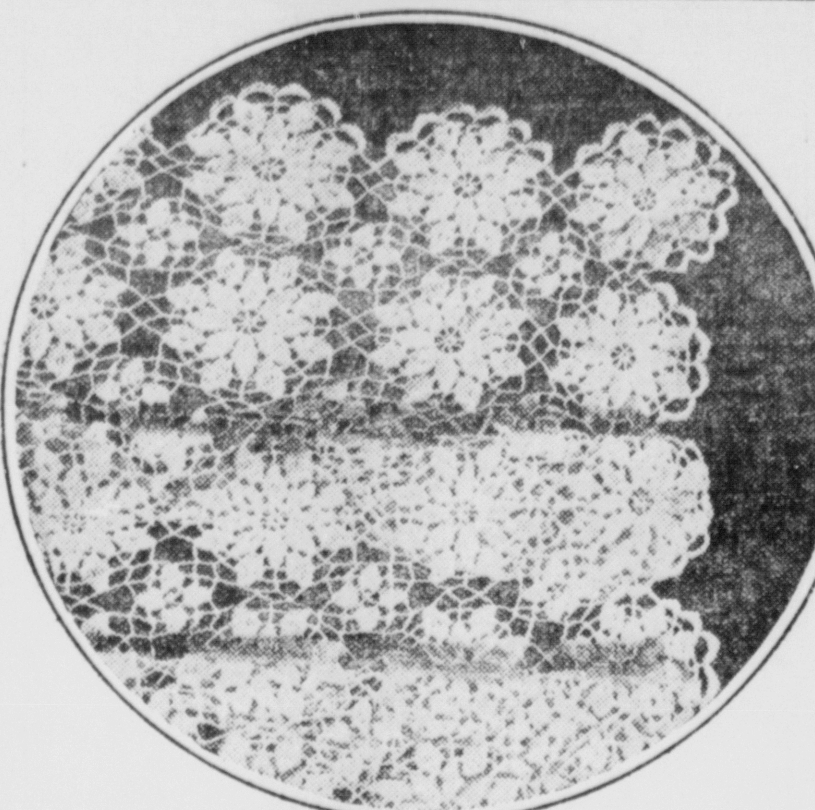
Leon and Ruby Hitt and Robert Ogle and Junior Miller visited Gale and Raymond Allen Sunday.

Miss Mary Williams and Elvis Evans were married by Rev. Herschel Asa at his home Sunday afternoon. Miss Monteen McCann and Lyman Dame. A group of young people charivari them at the home of the groom Monday night after singing.

Seaman (proposing):—"I know I'm not much to look at."
Girl: "Yes. But still, you would be on the ship most of the time."

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

COMPETES IN NATIONAL CROCHET CONTEST



Queen Anne Tablecloth

THE sheer delicacy of the Queen Anne pattern was well represented in the entries in the recently-conducted National Crochet Contest. This lacey-looking design, in mercerized crochet cotton, lends itself beautifully to the finer types of crochet, and it is expected that many adaptations of it will appear in the National Crochet Contest which will be held in 1938. Women throughout the country are now busy playing their crochet books in anticipation of this nation-wide competition. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, enclosing this clipping, to the CROCHET BUREAU, THE SIKESTON STANDARD, 522 Fifth Ave., New York City.

250 ATTEND ANNUAL COTTON CONFERENCE

Two hundred and fifty interested cotton producers attended a county cotton conference last Tuesday at Benton. This conference was held in co-operation with the Scott County Farm Bureau and the Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture. J. R. Paulling, Field Crops Specialist, discussed the importance of cotton in Missouri, the varieties best adapted for soils of different fertility, ginning practices, that affect the quality of cotton and rotation of crops to build the soil fertility.

He pointed out that Stoneville 4a and 4b were better varieties for heavier soils and that D. & P. L. 11a was best for lighter soils. Also that better quality seed of these varieties produced better staple but also showed a larger yield per acre. Mr. Paulling said in many cases the grade was lowered by weather damage. In other words more cotton was planted on some farms than could be picked without gross weather damage.

Gordon B. Nance, Marketing Specialist, said Missouri cotton growers were penalized each year for short staple cotton. Missouri cotton is shorter in staple than most any other state. It therefore brings less on the market. During 1937 better quality cotton was planted and the staple length was increased.

He also pointed out the benefits received by growers of good cotton when, ginner bought cotton on its merits. Ginning practices also affect the grade said Mr. Nance. Dull saws and wet cotton are responsible for a large part of the gin damage.

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EGG NOODLES, Med. or Broad, Regular, 10c, 3 for 25c
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HEINZ CATSUP, Large 14-oz. 21c

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10c Size 1c

Both 67c

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Kraft Dinner 18c
Campbell's Noodle Soup with Chicken 12c

MEAT MARKET
TENDER Swift's Select Steak
Sirloin, lb. 30c
Friday and Saturday only
CHUCK ROAST, Swift's Select, lb. 20c
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LARD, 2 lbs. 21c

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Fresh Fish
Catfish, Crappie, Red Snapper and Jack Salmon

Service Buyer Forecasts Big Future for Scott Co. Bureau

Speaking on farmers' co-operatives and the use of service companies, Fred Herndon of McComb, Ill., president of the Illinois Farmers' Supply Co., told farmers congregated in Benton Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau that their service organization was in its infancy and prophesied a tremendous growth in its operations in the next three years.

Mr. Herndon is the buyer for the County Farm Bureau Supply Co. in Illinois.

He told of progress made in different kinds of farming and said the Farm Bureau Service Co. is a non-profit agency, selling commodities to farmers at market price and at the end of the year making refunds to Farm Bureau members in a ratio to the amount each has bought.

Alva Vaughn, manager of the Scott County Farm Bureau Service Co., told the gathering, which well-filled the Circuit Court room, of business during 1937 and plans for 1938. The agency has established a bulk station at Sikeston, he reported, and 3000 pounds of grease to farmers in Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. The service also has two carloads of gasoline and will be ready to start serving customers in the next few days, he said.

The audience also heard Gaty of the Sikeston Production Credit Association, Ralph Anderson of the Sikeston National Farm Loan Association; Thatcher Scism of Sikeston, supervisor of Farm Security and Scott and Mississippi Counties and Miss Elizabeth Moore, Social Security secretary-director of Scott County. County Agent F. J. Veatch, Jr., gave a resume of extension work and told of the rural electrification

project approval for Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi counties. The Benton High School girls' glee club sang two numbers.

The Bureau re-elected Carl Luper, Sikeston Rt. 1, president. J. J. Reiss, Sikeston Rt. 2, was chosen vice-president, R. L. Gilmore of Blodgett secretary, and Alvin G. Gasser, Sikeston Rt. 1, was re-elected treasurer.

FARM FAMILY GARDEN WORTH \$91.03

Record keepers throughout the state cooperating with the Missouri college of Agricultural found that their 1/4 acre family garden was worth \$91.03 toward their living after expenses were deducted. The records kept showed that on the average 70 hours was spent in the garden with a labor income of \$1.28 per hour. This profit on an acre basis would amount to \$237.00 per acre. Certainly land on the farm will return more in garden than in any other crop. The average crop would require ten acres to return this much profit.

The most productive garden is well planned, includes a large variety of vegetables, furnishes by succession plantings, an adequate supply of vegetables in the best eating stage from early spring until frost, produces quantities of high quality crops for canning and storage, furnishes not less than two vegetables, and potatoes, every

day during the entire year, gives returns for labor far greater than any similar area not in garden, is kept free of weeds through the use of horse drawn tools where possible and is heavily fertilized, fall plowed, and worked into a fine seed bed before planting.

Between 1917 and 1919 the Navy had ships made of concrete. These ships were actually used as transports and were seaworthy, although sailors lacked confidence in them and did not desire to do duty in them. The method of construction was similar to that used in constructing modern buildings, that is, using metal rods and pouring concrete by means of molds. There were only a few of these built.

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We should like for every friend of the store to participate in these savings.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS—JUST THREE—GET BUSY.

THE LAIR COMPANY

Character Roles for Junior Play, "Easy Money" Announced

Cast of characters for the hilarious play of the High School juniors, "Easy Money," to be given on March 11, depicting the adventures of a co-ed who decides to lead a double life as a boy, has been selected by Miss Mary Jane Barnett, faculty director. The cast:

Sidney Holbrook, a university student—Billy Bess.
 Claire Holbrook, a co-ed—Ruth Hollingsworth.
 Stephen Holbrook, Sidney's father—Howard Wilson.
 John Holbrook, "Uncle John"—DeLisle Arbaugh.
 Mrs. Christine Sheridan, Claire's mother—Gwendolyn Kirk.
 Marilyn Sheridan, Claire's sister—Wanda Hinton.
 "Pappy" Wilson, just a pal—Elwood Taylor.

Georgia Sanders, a friend from the South—Freda Lambert.
 Edith Blair, an actress—Mary Jane Sikes.
 Barrat, an English butler—Preston Huey.
 Suzanne, a French maid—Betty Jo Cross.

After careful consideration, according to Miss Barnett, this play has been selected because it contains the most tragedy for the actors and the most comedy for the audience. Claire Holbrook in sheer desperation becomes a boy, and such a delightful boy that she gets away with it, all for love and money.

The play is produced by special arrangement with the Northwestern Press of Minneapolis. Miss Mary Jane Barnett Director.

Four Games Tuesday Will Open District Hoop Meet

Region 11's state basketball tournament will swing into play here Tuesday at the High School gymnasium as eight unseeded teams battle for the right to enter the first round.

Endeavoring to speed up the play from the spectators' viewpoint, Supt. R. A. Harper has developed a plan to shift the "warm-up" period. Heretofore, teams have limbered their muscles immediately prior to their game, and enough time was lost to throw the fourth game an hour behind schedule.

At the coming meet teams will warm up for seven minutes during the half of the preceding game. Those in the current game will have the last three minutes to practice before their contest resumes play for the second half. Players in the following game, therefore, will need very little time just before he tilt to whirl the ball around and try some shots.

Referees will be Herb Moore of Poplar Bluff and Leeman Schuette of New Madrid. Tharon Stallings will be scorer and V. Lawrence Knepper assistant and timekeeper.

The committee in charge consists of Supt. Harper, Supt. Ralph McCullough of New Madrid and Supt. E. E. Crader of Diehlstadt.

Tuesday night's game:
 Marston vs. Charleston, 6 p. m.;
 Ilmo vs. Canolou, 7 p. m.; Poplar

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DR. PRESNELL'S PLATFORM

1. Economy, gained by a reduction of municipal expenditures, shall be the keystone of my administration, insofar as that economy does not cripple necessary municipal functions.
2. I am, and always have been, heartily in favor of a bipartisan board of public works, composed of two Republicans and two Democrats, whose sole purpose is to honestly and efficiently manage the municipal utilities of the City of Sikeston, and, as long as I am Mayor, such a body shall exist and shall be made up of men whose business ability has never been thrown in doubt by their management of their personal affairs.
3. I am for a reduction of municipal taxation through a reduction of municipal expenditures.
4. I am for a reduction of the city automobile license tax in such a manner that the automobile owners of the city pay only their fair share of municipal taxation.
5. I am wholeheartedly for the Sikeston municipal library, so ably started by the Sikeston Woman's Club, and the Sikeston Armory, and will press their early completion and adequate maintenance.
6. I am heartily for municipal recreational facilities.
7. I am heartily for honest municipal elections so that the will of the decent voters in the City of Sikeston may not be thwarted by the nefarious practice heretofore engaged in by certain unscrupulous individuals, of buying and bringing in residents of New Madrid County to vote in our city elections.
8. I am for a reduction in light and water rates in the residence and business classification, as soon as present commitments of the light plant are cared for.

In brief, I am for A Fair Deal To All—Privilege To None. I ask the voters to read my footprints in the sands of my previous term, and vote according to what lies open there.

—Paid Advertisement.

LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Dover, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., and Mrs. H. C. Young spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Priscilla Coleman of Bloomfield came Thursday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr.

Make your plans to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Pinochle and Bridge Party at Hotel Marshall Friday night, 7:30 o'clock. Price 25c.

Jas. L. Murphy of Bernie, a tenant on the farm of Mrs. Anna Winchester, transacted business in Sikeston Wednesday.

Attended the St. Patrick's Tea at home of Mrs. Florence Marshall, February 18th.

Pinochle and Bridge Party Friday night, Feb. 25, 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Marshall. Price 25c—American Legion Auxiliary, Sponsors.

Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. R. A. Moore attended a Benefit Tea in Malden, Wednesday afternoon, given by the Woman's Club of that city, in the new Cape Cod Cottage of Mrs. Elmer Peck. Mrs. Moore assisted with the musical program, which was given during the receiving hours.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham, Mrs. Essie Baker, E. M. Crooks spent Thursday in St. Louis, where Mr. Crooks went for medical attention.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley, who has been a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr. for two weeks, accompanied them to her home in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Clara Trousdale in Jefferson City.

Don't forget the American Legion Auxiliary Pinochle and Bridge Party at Hotel Marshall tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Price 25c.

W. C. Bowman and son Sam Bowman, left Thursday morning to spend three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson returned Wednesday night after spending several weeks in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. J. R. Nolen, who visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Shaffer in Vicksburg, Miss. for several weeks, returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Shaffer who expects to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid and Miss Evelyn Shirley of Cooter were guests of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Schlosser and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Brewer in Cape Girardeau, last week.

The state club basketball championships at the Chillicothe Business College will be decided next week when Northwest Missouri girls play Arkansas and Illinois boys face Alabama-Mississippi.

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The condition of E. A. Lawrence, who has been confined to his room for several weeks because of illness, is some improved.

Mrs. Fannie Darby, who has been ill for some time, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in an extremely critical condition.

Mrs. W. O. Scott accompanied her son L. A. Scott of Cape Girardeau to Portageville, Tuesday, and visited her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris.

Remember the St. Patrick's Tea, bake and fancy work sale on Wednesday, Feb. 16 to be given by Co-Workers at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Don't forget the American Leg-

ion Auxiliary Pinochle and Bridge Party at Hotel Marshall tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Price 25c.

Miss Valene Helton and Dick Hengst of Cape Girardeau visited the former's sister, Mrs. David Lumsden and family, Sunday.

Aching Feet and Legs as Causes of Divorce! One of the Many Interesting Articles Appearing in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

BULLDOGS CLASH WITH FRUITLAND FRIDAY

The Sikeston Bulldogs will clash here Friday night against the strong Fruitland Greyhounds at the High School gym. Preceding the match there will be a tumbling exhibition by High School students. The game is

scheduled for 8 a. m. The Founders, independent team, previously had set a preliminary game against Gideon, but the local team has entered the Canolou independent tournament and may be playing there Friday night.

Niece of Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr. Announces Marriage to Ark. Man

The marriage of Miss Betty

Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pratt of Cotter, Ark. and Dr. Rogers Hederick, has been announced by the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed on the 27th of November at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Berwick in Kansas City, Mo.

The bride, whose father is the nephew of Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr. of this city, is a graduate of the Kansas City Conservatory of

Music and for the past two years has been piano instructor in Cotter High School. Dr. Hederick is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hederick of Boonville and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. At present he is serving as Missouri Pacific physician, besides practicing his profession of medicine. The young couple will reside in Cotter.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, Minister

Bible School 9:45 a. m. followed by communion and preaching. "The Lord's Supper," will be the subject of the sermon. Who are fit subjects to partake? What is its purpose? How often should we partake? Is it a church ordinance? Have we a right to say who should or who should not partake? These and many other questions will be answered in the light of the scripture.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m.

The District Christian Endeavor will hold its first session Friday evening. We are expecting three hundred young people. The State President, will speak. Rev. Talbert, will be on the program. Miss Marian Schaefer missionary from India is expected to be here and many speakers of interest. This convention will continue through Saturday and Sunday. Young people of all churches are invited to attend as much as possible.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT NAZARENE CHURCH THURS.

Miss Esther Brunk, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brunk of this city, and a returned missionary from Buenos Aires, Argentina, will speak at the Nazarene church this (Thursday) evening at the regular prayer service.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Ouster Suit Against Atlas Life Society by Attorney-General

Springfield, Feb. 21.—Atty-Gen. Roy McKittick has filed an amended petition in his ouster suit against the Atlas Life Society in the Springfield Court of Appeals, charging the organization, a burial society, had intimidated several funeral directors.

The petition asserted the society threatened opposition for the funeral homes—McFarland and Robertson of West Plains, Gaylord Elliott, of Cabool, and John F. Duncan of Mountain View—unless they cooperated as representatives of the society.

Suit against the Atlas organization, which the petition charges has outstanding liabilities of "millions of dollars" but is worth only \$8000, has been pending for a year.—(Paid Adv.)

Morning Worship—10:45 a. m. The music for the morning hour will be in charge of the young men's quartet No. 2 consisting of Stanley McElroy, Walter Givans, Milton Crase and Hermon Poe. The pastor has chosen as his subject for this hour "Divine Fellowship."

N. Y. P. S.—6:30 p. m. Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Quartet No. 1, consisting of Mick Murrell, L. H. Rector, Ralph Williams and Roy Gray, will have charge of the music at this hour. The pastor's subject is "Punching the Clock".

We extend to the public a hearty welcome.

C. F. Transue, Pastor

Presbyterian Ladies Meet

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Hamby on East Gladys Avenue. The following officers were elected: Historian, Mrs. Cletus Shell; Secretary of Foreign Missions, Miss Nellie Goodman; Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. Mae Martin; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. R. A. Moore; Secretary of S. & P. Home Missions, Mrs. Celia Kerr; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. C. B. Poage. The president, Mrs. W. L. Hutters and Treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Converse were elected at a former meeting. All officers will serve a term of two years.

BEN-JON SOCIETY HELD MEETING

A social meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society was held Monday evening with Miss Wilma Ragains and Mrs. Ira Keller, Wilma Ragains and Mrs. Ira Keller, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley on Dorothy.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh. The Royal Service Program was given, with Mrs. E. W. Milner as leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

John L. Taylor, Minister

Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50. Sermon, "Positive Goodness". Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Stone the Builders Rejected".

The Board of Stewards will meet at the church Tuesday evening, March 1st.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning sermon: "God's Highway." Sunday evening sermon: "Confessing Christ."

Rev. E. W. Milner, Pastor.

GO TO CHURCH MONTH

February, The "Go To Church" month has about passed and become history. We are now asking, what have we gained? Are we made better or worse for having made the effort? The answer is, every church in our city has increased in attendance. There has been a goodly number of conversions and additions to the churches and a general good will existing toward the cause of which the churches represent. The aim was not to stir the people for only one month of church attendance but, to have February as a time to start. Many will see their need of regular attendance because of the spiritual good received during the past month.

We have come to that day when everything that the religious person cherishes is being challenged and will be destroyed unless the church people buckle on the armor of the Lord and go forth to the resistance of the apostasy overrunning our fair land. The unchurched millions are at our doors. Unless we christianize them they will unchurch us. The unchurched millions are like a hot-bed for the planting of seeds of atheistic radicalism which is opposed to religion, to sound government and to good morals. Christ and christianity is the cure of all the ill of our troubled world. It is Christ or Chaos. For centuries the light of the cross has blazed a trail and marked a true pathway for mortals to travel. Thank God, By the way of the Cross Leads Home.

We trust it will be the desire of everyone to lend the churches their moral and spiritual support on down through the year by your faithful attendance upon every means of Grace. Listening to sermons and religious singing over the radio does not take the place of attending your church. Paul said: "Not forsaking the Assembling of Ourselves Together as the Manner of Some Is." No unreasonable excuse should prevent us from attending our church. Let us make this the time when we will renew our covenant to God. That we determine to be loyal to ourselves and others through devotion to God by faithful stewardship of our time, talent and money.

Let us remember that christianity has directed the spiritual progress of the Human Family down through the ages and will continue to succeed, for Christ said, "I will burn my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The church has exercised its influence and summoned men to lift their eyes from the material and temporal things of life—up to the eternal. May it always be a haven of rest to the weary, comfort to the sorrowing, peace to the troubled, and hope to those in despair. Attend the church of your choice, answer the call of your Lord and Master, consecrate your all to Him, and be Thou Faithful unto death and He will give you a crown of life.

Rev. C. F. Transue, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning: 9:00 o'clock. Subject: "Conversion," based on the text, "Ye must be born again." (Jno 3:7).

Sunday night: 7:30 o'clock, Family Night. Subject: "A Christian Home." Whole families are urged to come and occupy family pews.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Workers' Conference of The Presbyterian Church will meet in the basement of the church Thursday evening (the 24th) at 6:30. Stewardship will be the theme. The Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the local Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

The sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing Sunday night when Young People's Night was observed there. The choir was composed of the High School Glee Club, numbering fifty-one. The Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. R. D. Sorrells, and accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Campbell, assumed entire control of the musical part of the worship.

The Glee Club opened the services with an Invocation, an arrangement of "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple." Prof. Sorrells led the congregation in a song service. For the Offertory the Glee Club hummed, "Just As I Am." A Mixed Quartet from the High School group sang, "It Is Well With My Soul." The anthem, "Praise Ye The Father," by Gounod was sung by the Glee Club, and for the Dismissal following the Benediction the club sang, "Day Is Dying In The West."

The pastor spoke on "What Ails Our Youth?" using as a text, 1 Tim. 4-12, "Let no man despise thy youth."

An iceberg that has been formed from salt water contains a very small amount of salt. This is due to the fact that the salt separates from the water as it freezes.

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\$1000 JUDGMENT IN TRUCK CRASH WITH SCHOOL BUS AFFIRMED

Springfield, Feb. 22.—The Court of Appeals here today affirmed judgment of \$1000 to Roy Kneezle, driver of the Benton school bus in Scott County, against the Scott County Milling Co., Allen Wade and Fred L. Sturgeon.

Wade and Sturgeon operated a truck which was in a collision with Kneezle's bus, and at the time of the accident allegedly were driving for the Scott County Milling Co.

The Circuit Court of Stoddard County awarded Kneezle \$500 for personal injuries, \$500 for his bus. The Benton school superintendent, H. L. Jackson, was awarded \$250 for injuries in the same crash, and an appeal in his case is still pending before the Court of Appeals here.

A judgment of \$1951 to Harold Woolridge, a pupil, previously had been confirmed.

There were more than 20 persons in the bus when the accident occurred.

JONES- MARTIN

Miss Edith Martin, daughter of Mrs. John Maloney of Sikeston, and Hustin Jones of Akron, Ohio, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Judge W. S. Smith, in the presence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Neil Moles of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Maloney. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to Akron Sunday, after a brief visit here with relatives and friends.

EARLY GARDENS ARE BEST

Early gardens are much more likely to be successful in this state than those planted late in the spring says C. G. Vinson of the Missouri College of Agriculture. In addition to the increased season over which vegetables may be used, the early garden becomes established before hot, dry weather which is absolutely necessary if a crop is obtained at all in the case of peas, and sometimes mustard and lettuce.

Where all the varieties of garden seeds are not obtainable locally, they should be ordered at once from some reliable firm. The seeds should be on hand ready for planting by the first of March at the latest. Frequently, three weeks are required from the time seeds are ordered until they are received. It should be kept in mind that the greater the number of vegetables planted, the greater will be the satisfaction obtained. Any garden as large as 60x70 feet may be made to produce a great variety of vegetables sufficient for canning and storing and for consuming in the fresh state for a family of five.

Every garden of such size should have three or four plantings of snap beans, three or four plantings of sweet corn, a planting of Henderson's bush lima bean, and at least 25 tomato plants. Most persons enjoy cabbage, the excess of which may be stored or easily converted into sauer kraut. A yellows-resistant variety of cabbage should be grown, and only wilt-resistant tomato plants should be set. It is quite important to plant only those varieties of sweet corn which are resistant to Stewart's disease.

The vegetables should be planted according to some well prepared plan. If the plan is not placed on paper it should be well in mind. Working out the planting plan on paper each year is more desirable. All the plans should be kept for aid in making future plans.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR MEXICAN BASE DENIED

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Japan's reported plans to establish a naval base at the port of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, created a sensation here today.

Politicians scoffed at the possibility of Mexican co-operation in the scheme. A similar view was taken by the United States embassy. The Japanese legation said the reports were "entirely lacking in foundation."

The American embassy was informed that a Japanese mission is already en route here to negotiate for a concession to develop vast iron reserves in the State of Michoacan.

Mexican courts are soon to rule on revocation by the government of an earlier concession granted to the Bethlehem Steel Co. The government contended that Bethlehem neglected to develop the Michoacan deposits.

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Willie Agreed to Teach School But What a Price He Got!

Back in 1849, when Willie Howell wanted to teach school, he drew up a contract to that effect. The agreement, written in longhand on good paper, is still legible and in good condition. It is now owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, who lives at the old Howell homestead, one-half mile south of Blodgett.

After teaching in Oregon County, Willie apparently came to this county to live.

With more ado, here is Willie's contract:

ARTICLE OF AND AGREEMENT

Made and agreed on by Willie Howell of the County of Oregon and State of Missouri of the one part, and the underneath subscribing of the County of Ozark and State above named, of the other part, viz. I the said Willie Howell doth promise and agree to teach a reading, writing and Arithmetic school to the best of my skill or ability for the time of three months, five days in each week, allowing reasonable time going to and returning, from school and also proper time for recreation at 12 O'clock, for which each scholar subscribed, the under subscribers shall pay the said Willie Howell the sum of two dollars in good merchantable trade at cash price delivered at the teachers own house at the expiration of said school, given under our hands July 30th day A. D. 1849. Subscribers to board said teacher. The teacher to make his own selection.

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
James Campbell	2	Martha Dilanam	1
Joseph Endicott	2	2
Simeon Parsons	2	2
Joal Demp	1	1
Robert Belpel	3	2
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Subscribers Account with Willie Howell for three months schooling commenced the 30th day of July, A. D. 1849, ended October the 26th day, A. D. 1849.

ACCOUNT:	PAID
Mr. James Campbell, two schollars paid end 24 days	\$4.75
Mr. Simeon Parsons, two schollars	\$4.00
Mr. Joab Dent, one schollar	\$2.00
Mr. Robert Phelps, three schollars	\$6.00
Mrs. Dillinder, one schollar	\$2.00
Mr. Felin Phelps, two schollars	\$4.00
Mr. Holman Phelps	.56 1/4
Mr. Samuel Owens, two schollars	\$4.00
Mr. Frederick Parsons, one schollar	\$2.00
Mr. Benjamin Parsons, 1/2 schollar	\$1.00
Mr. E. N. Harrin, three 1/2 schollars	\$7.00
Mr. Joseph Endicott, two schollars	\$4.00
Mr. J. Endicott, paid smith work	\$0.75
Mr. Samuel Owens, paid bushels	\$3.00
Wheat and 55 lbs. flower	\$1.00
Mr. J. Endicott, paid smith work	\$1.57 1/2
Mr. Robert Phelps, 5 bushels wheat	\$2.50
Mr. J. Endicott, mending waggon	\$0.75
Mr. J. Endicott, paid smith work	\$0.31 1/4
Robert Phelps paid in full one bushel wheat, 11 bushels corn.	

FOUR NEGROES CHARGED WITH ATTACKING WOMAN

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 21.—Four Negroes—including a father and

his two sons—were in state prison at Lansing, Kan., for safekeeping today. They are alleged to have admitted attacking a white woman, mother of three children.

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Authorities, who took three of the Negroes to St. Joseph, Mo., for questioning after lynch talk was heard in Troy, Kan., the woman's home town, stopped long enough in Atchison to pick up a fourth implicated by the first three. Chief of Detectives John Duncan, at St. Joseph, said the three admitted attacking the woman early today after picking her up as she walked home from a dance. The woman identified the three at St. Joseph police headquarters, Duncan said.

DEED FOR ORIGINAL PARK TRACT SCANNED

Charleston, Feb. 21.—Ernest Moxley, member of Gov. Stark's Big Oak Commission, said today a deed for the original 80 acres of the 1800 acres purchased for a state park was in the hands of Attorney General Roy McKittick for final approval. He said certain objectionable features in the original deed had been eliminated.

Senator J. C. McDowell said deeds to surrounding land, to be used for the park, had all been obtained except one which is now in the process of completion.

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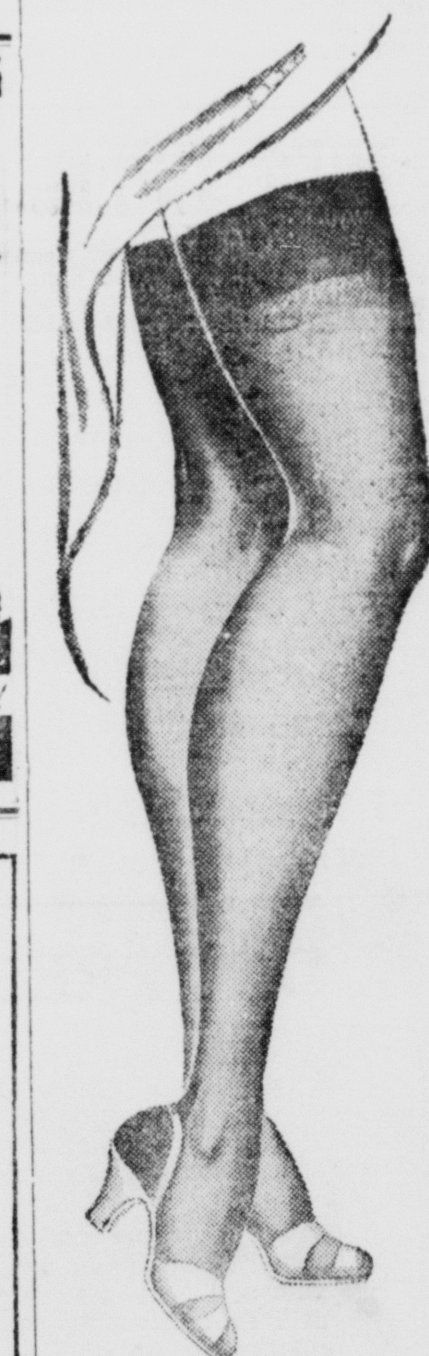
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BARGAIN BASEMENT

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyner spent Wednesday with relatives in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Leonard Kindred entertained twenty-five friends with a party Wednesday afternoon at his home on Prosperity, in honor of his 11th birthday.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig has as her guests, her mother Mrs. J. T. Short, of Farmington, who arrived Saturday, and her sister Mrs. J. R. Lurry of Salt Lake City, Utah, who came Thursday of last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, who is an expression pupil of Mrs. W. E. Medcalf in Cape Girardeau, will assist in a recital Saturday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. Medcalf at her studio.

Mrs. Willard Mount entertained the Monday Night bridge club this week.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews returned from St. Louis where she had received treatment in Barnes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter Miss Helen, were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden expect to return Sunday after an absence of ten days during which Mrs. Hedden visited relatives in Paris, Mo. and Mr. Hedden transacted business in St. Louis and other cities.

Harold Keesling of Bellevue, Mo. is visiting his uncle, L. M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogel-sang and son Bobby, visited with relatives in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss spent last week in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. E. Jennings and daughter Hazel of Oran visited with Mrs. Jack Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Whybark and Miss Pauline Husher were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Ragsdale of Charleston left Sunday for Asheville, N. C. to visit Miss Dorothy Ragsdale who is living there because of ill health.

Mrs. Lizzie Scott has been confined to her room for several days because of threatened pneumonia.

Mrs. Harrison Tanner and Mrs. Ned Tanner and daughter, were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Billy Swacker and Miller Jean Moll will entertain with a dance at the Swacker home on Park Avenue, Saturday night, in honor

of their 12th birthday anniversaries.

Earl Allston of Essex was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilaut of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams spent Tuesday in Zalma with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The Chillicothe Business College alumni will hold their 15th Annual Kansas City Banquet and Ball at the Hotel Kansas City in Kansas City Saturday night. Over five hundred will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham visited relatives Sunday, en route to their home in Desloge from Senath.

Miss Lillian Rita Derris will go to Cape Girardeau Sunday, and on Monday, resume her studies at the Teachers' College.

Mrs. J. E. Dover returned Friday after visiting her daughter Mrs. Woolard Baker and family in Memphis, for a week.

Mrs. F. F. Converse visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson in University City, from Thursday night until Monday night.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elder Glenn at their home near Matthews, Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and son Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed expect to leave Saturday morning to spend the week end in Lynnvill, Ind. with their aunts, Mrs. Norah Grabendike and Mrs. Ida Dimmett.

Miss Mary Hart of New Madrid visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew for several days this week.

Mrs. Carl Weber of Bloomfield spent Sunday night in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, and left early Monday morning for St. Louis.

Mrs. Weber and Miss Frances O'Ferrell accompanied Mrs. Weber to Sikeston.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and little daughter Marjane visited relatives in Gideon over the week end, and was accompanied home Sunday by her sister, Miss Wanda Sharp, who returned to Gideon Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Miller in Gideon, Friday evening.

Miss Imogene Albritton of Jefferson City spent the week end in Sikeston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone expect to leave this week end to spend several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Simmons visited relatives in New Madrid over the week end.

Miss Elsie Freed will spend the week end at her home near Matthews.

Mrs. Myrtle Hendricks of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Miss Ann Taylor, in Morehouse.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye, Monday evening, February 28, with Mrs. Frank Dye, assistant hostess. All members are urged to attend.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Terrell on North Ranney, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Louie Largent and Mrs. J. O. Knapp as co-hostesses.

An interesting program on "The Art Of Entertaining" was presented by Mrs. Donovan Owens, and one new member, Mrs. Paul Brewer, was accepted into the club.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin on Park Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 1st and the program will be under the direction of Mrs. J. U. Wicker. Mrs. Pruitt Roberts and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will serve as assistant hostesses.

WILL GO ON CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty have received word from their daughter Miss Eleanor, who is attending Fairmont College in Washington, D. C. that she expected to accompany a group of other students and a chaperone, on a cruise to the West Indies, and will sail from New York on the 22nd of March.

Miss Harty and Miss Catherine Harrison, daughter of Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, were recent dinner guests of Miss Catherine Blanton.

SUPER-HIGHWAYS MAY INTEREST IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Springfield may eventually be one of the main cities on a super-express highway running from coast to coast. In addition, Springfield will be within 50 miles of another highway of similar nature running north and south from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico, traversing a number of eastern and southeastern counties including Shelby County.

The two proposed highways are part of a system suggested in Congress by Representative J. Buell Snyder, whose proposal has the dual purpose of relieving highway congestion and providing a long-term means of providing jobs for the unemployed. Senator Bulkley of Ohio is sponsoring the measure in the Senate. He estimates the cost at \$8,000,000,000.

The east-west highway, which would pass Springfield would link Baltimore with San Francisco, and would be one of three such roads. The Chicago-Gulf highway would be one of seven such roads spaced to provide quick north-south transportation. The seven north-south roads would cross the three east-west roads, serving as a superhighway system network.

The highway through or near Springfield would be one of the main arteries from coast to coast. As outlined by Representative Snyder following consultation with army engineers, the road would run from Baltimore, Md., to Columbus, O., or close to the Ohio capital city, then cut straight across Indiana, probably around Indianapolis, then enter Illinois through the lower part of Vermilion County, bisect Macon county to Springfield, then dip southward through Carrollton, Warren and Lebanon, Mo. The road then would go through Kansas, to Denver, and almost in a straight line from Denver to San Francisco.

The two roads in Illinois would

intersect somewhere in the southern part of Platt County.

The proposed 10 roads would each have a 300-foot right-of-way, with from four to 12 one-way paved lanes, depending on the heaviness of traffic in the various areas. Safety crossings and safety points for entering or leaving each of the roads also would be provided. Curves would be eliminated as much as possible, and no grade crossings would be permitted.

The measure providing for the roads' construction sets up a corporation to acquire by purchase or condemnation tracks of land not exceeding 550 feet in width, unused parts of which could be disposed of by sale or lease.

At first regarded as fantastic, Snyder's scheme has since caught the fancy of both traffic experts and members of Congress, a number of whom have already endorsed the program.

NAZIS TO REQUIRE FARM OR HOUSE WORK OF WOMEN

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Adolf Hitler's right hand man, today prescribed a virtually compulsory one-year term of farm or household work for unmarried women under 25 seeking jobs in private or public businesses.

For them to obtain civil service work he ordered they must show an entry in their labor passbooks indicating fulfillment of that requirement. The announced purpose was to alleviate a scarcity of home and farm workers.

AROUND THE STATE CAPITAL

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—For next winter's Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at the state penitentiary, 3,000 turkeys will be acquired this spring as day-old poults and placed on one of the prison farms. Chicken or steak has been the usual holiday dinner meat course heretofore.

To keep "vermin" such as coyotes and foxes away from the flocks at night, Farm Commissioner Paul V. Renz plans to obtain several smudge pots to burn near the birds' roosting place.

The turkeys will fend largely for themselves where food is concerned, and a resultant drop in the grasshopper population on the farm is expected.

Renz recently bought a herd of feeder cattle at the Kansas City market to fatten for slaughter at the prison. Averaging slightly more than 600 pounds, they reach 1,000 to 1,100 pounds in five to six months of feeding on silage and corn.

Ten steers, slaughtered at the latter weight, provided meat for four prison meals.

The absence of serious disorder at the Missouri penitentiary in recent years has drawn considerable attention, particularly in comparison with periodic riots at other prisons.

Some observers have attributed this to the quality and variety of food produced on prison farms.

Ramshackle buildings which housed convicts on the old Church farm—the newly acquired 1,250-acre tract where the \$875,000 auxiliary prison will be built—are being torn down to make way for the new building.

Temporary bunkhouses, a mess hall and a bath house are being erected on another spot, largely from lumber sawed at the prison saw mill.

Each time the Missouri river rises, land is added to the old Church farm. A gully, sweeping in a wide arc through the flat land along the river, becomes a stream when the river is high enough to pour water into its upper end.

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A dam across the gully has caused silt to build up eight feet from the original gully bottom. It is expected one or two more inundations will deposit enough rich dirt to fill the gully entirely.

The prison canning factory, where produce of the farms is preserved for winter use, is being moved from the penitentiary to farm No. 2, just across the river from Jefferson City. At the new site, farm trucks will no longer need to go through the city between field and canning factory.

A large dormitory is being constructed at farm No. 2—washroom, shower room and laundry in the basement, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, and sleeping quarters on the third floor.

What Lincoln Said About Polk Applied to Roosevelt in House

Washington, Feb. 10.—Words once spoken in Congress by Abraham Lincoln threw the House into turmoil yesterday.

During the babble which followed passage of the revised farm bill, Representative Wolcott (Rep.), Michigan, arose to read an excerpt from Carl Sandburg's biography of Lincoln.

He quoted Lincoln as calling President Polk a "bewildered, confounded and miserably perplexed man." Wolcott implied that the words were descriptive of the present occupant of the White House.

Though Wolcott's voice was scarcely audible in the galleries, Democratic Leader Rayburn heard. Pushing his way to the Republican side, he shouted: "I'll answer that."

Rayburn said he had served under five Presidents but never before had heard "a member of this House carry partisanship to such a point of personal criticism." He said he himself had criticized, but never had admitted or would admit "that there has been a dishonest man or a fool in the White House."

Representative Green (Dem.), Florida, also came to the President's defense. He said Wolcott had accused the American people of having "blundered" in their re-election of President Roosevelt.

While the Speaker rapped for order, Representative Hoffman, (Rep.), Michigan, could be heard above the hubbub.

"No one," Hoffman said, "has been so free to criticize the motives and activities of the average man as the President."

"You," he said across the aisle, "can dish it out but you can't take it. When we give it to you from

the record you hunt for cover."

The Lincoln quotation read by Wolcott follows:

"The President is in no wise satisfied with his own positions. First he takes up one and in attempting to argue us into it, he argues himself out of it, then seizes another and goes through the same process, and then, confused at being able to think of nothing new, he snatches up the old one again."

"His mind, taxed beyond its power, is running hither and thither like some tortured creature on a burning surface, finding no position on which it can settle down and be at ease."

"He knows not where he is. He is a bewildered, confused, and miserably perplexed man. God grant he may be able to show there is not something about his conscience more painful than all his mental perplexity."

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Ned Tanner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of January, 1938, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

AILEEN M. TANNER,
Administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(SEAL)
O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge.

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made for a period of more than six successive months in the payment of dues and interest, the payment of which being provided for in a certain promissory note described in and secured by a deed of trust executed by Margaret Randol, a widow, and dated October 1, 1929, and recorded in Book 60 at page 138, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has declared all of said note due and payable in accordance with the terms of said note and deed of trust, and Lewis Luster, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee.

Now therefore, I, Wade Anderson, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, on Saturday the 5th day of March, 1938, between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m. of said date at the east front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, in Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the property in said deed of trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots Number One and Five in Out Block Number Twenty of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the last official plat of said City filed in the Recorder's office of said County and recorded in Plat Book 4 at page 129 thereof; for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

WADE ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Scott County
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Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4.

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The man who is not ready to obey has no business in the Navy; he can not possibly be happy or successful, nor can he be of any value to the service. If he doesn't get out, he will be put out. He may welcome that, only to discover that no man can run away from authority. No matter how menial or how lofty his eventual position on the outside may be, he will have to "take orders" from somebody.

In the Navy the very cornerstone of success for the man and for the service is abedience. Likes and dislikes of persons have no place here. My opinion of the worthiness of the person empowered to give orders is of no consequence. Prompt and cheerful obedience, without even a hint of sullenness or resentment toward the humblest one in authority over us, that is the ideal to be striven for.

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A mother recently wrote to a Commanding Officer. Her son had been in the Navy hardly a year, but had already fouled up his record to such an extent that a bad conduct discharge was almost a foregone conclusion. The poor mother said she was heartbroken; she could not understand how this could happen to her son; she insinuated that the Navy had ruined a good boy; she begged that he might be given another chance. Such letters are quite frequent and there is stark tragedy behind them. And yet it was only just that the reply to his mother's letter included the following sentence: "It is quite evident that those responsible for this young man's education, before he joined the Navy, failed utterly to teach

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It should be remembered that every sales slip of a Sikeston merchant who is sponsoring the school contest is worth its face value—one vote for each penny. It should also be remembered that the advertisements of the sponsoring merchants, as they appear in The Standard, are worth votes. Start now, save every sales slip on a purchase that you make in Sikeston and turn it over to your district teacher, that she may credit your school with the votes. And be sure and see that your district is entered.

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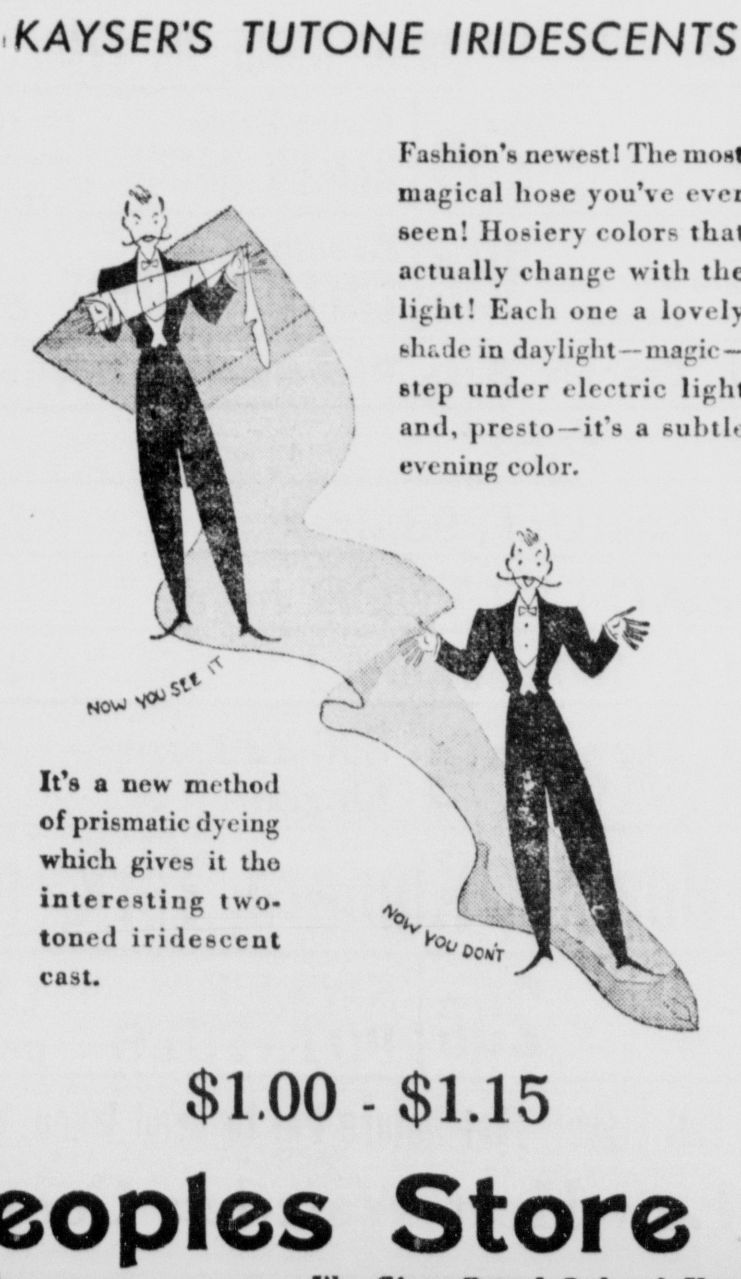
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Federal and State AAA Officials Talk on Cotton

Working toward an adjustment of acreage for individual farms under the new Agricultural Adjustment Act, sixty-five officials engaged in supervision cotton production in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois, committee members for both states and AAA representatives from Washington, D. C., opened a full-day session at the Methodist Church here Thursday morning.

These people sought to determine what will ultimately be the cotton allotment for Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois farms.

From the information received here, county officials can prepare data for preliminary work in counties prior to the general cotton referendum throughout the United States on March 12, the first to be held under the 1938 act.

Points covering all phases of the act as it pertains to the cotton industry were raised and head officials answered them and brought out other points in the lengthy technical discussion.

C. C. Hearne, state extension agent at Columbia and in charge of the Southeast Missouri district

in cotton, issued instructions to the county committee members, extension office clerks and field men.

Taking part in the discussion also were Arden McKee, Southeast Missouri's administrative officer, and R. A. Mabry, of the cotton program operation section, Washington, D. C.; the Missouri state agricultural conservation committee, consisting of Howard M. Shirkey, Columbia, chairman; David Welker, extension representative, Columbia, and Carl Luper of Sikeston, cotton representative; also John Kruger of Columbia, state statistician; two Illinois officials, John F. Bickett of Champaign, member of the state Agricultural Conservation Committee, and M. Sorkin of Champaign, state statistician.

Officials came from Scott, Butler, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Pemiscot, Ripley and Stoddard counties in Missouri and Pulaski and Alexander counties in Illinois.

A bulletin from County Agent F. J. Yeatch, Jr., regarding the cotton referendum says the outcome of the vote will determine whether a marketing quota will be applied to cotton in 1938. If more than one-third the farmers disapprove, under the act the quotas will not go into effect.

Each producer who grew cotton in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum. There will be polls in each community where cotton is grown, opening not later than 9 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. Locations will be announced soon.

CARE NEEDED AROUND TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT

Living at home with a case of tuberculosis is a job which involves the cooperation of every member of the family, and the patient as well, if those not afflicted are to remain well.

With proper precautions a case of tuberculosis may be treated in the home without spreading the disease to others.

Tuberculosis patients should be isolated in a separate bedroom when treated at home. Children under 16 should not be permitted to enter the sick room. The patient should never be kissed on the mouth or be permitted to kiss others. While a sleeping porch is helpful, it is not entirely necessary if the sick room has good ventilation. Air is fresh when it has proper temperature, humidity and movement. The sick room must be kept scrupulously clean at all times.

Getting rid of the sputum is the most important item in prevention, as it is the sputum which may contain the tuberculosis germs. There are paper cups for this purpose which may be burned in the stove or furnace. Paper napkins are very helpful when used as handkerchiefs. Patients may expectorate into these, which may be placed in paper bags and the whole lot burned. Under no circumstances should patients expectorate into buckets or other open receptacles.

The patient should have his own set of dishes and eating utensils. These should be boiled after every meal separate from the family dishes and kept separate. His bed linen and washable clothes should be kept apart from the family washing.

Persons who attend the patient should wash their hands before and after entering the sick room—to keep from carrying other diseases to the patient, and to prevent carrying his germs out of the room.

It is highly essential that all members of the family who come in contact with a case of tuberculosis be examined periodically by a competent physician. Children should be given the tuberculin test, and if positive, examined by X-ray. Often there are older persons in the household—relatives, boarders, servants—who have chronic tuberculosis and do not even know it. They may believe they are suffering from bronchitis or asthma. Such people are especially dangerous to others because they usually take no care to protect others from the sickness.

In avoiding tuberculosis, these things must be remembered: Tuberculosis causes tuberculosis. Every case comes from another. There can be no tuberculosis disease without the tuberculosis germ. If sick people are isolated from the well, and if proper precautions are taken, the probability of contracting the disease is slight. It is well to work closely with the doctor and let him decide.

The Life Guards, one of the two 4-H clubs made up of students in the Crowder School met at the school Friday, February 18 at 3:00 p. m. with the club president, Amy Sexton presiding. There were eight members present. The members elected Geneva Preston as Club reporter to succeed Charles Yokley, Jr. who recently moved from the community. After the business meeting adjourned Leonard Cassidy, the Club leader gave instruction and demonstrations concerning common emergencies. Health rules No. 5 and 6 were also discussed. The next meeting will be held at the school Friday, March 18 at 3 o'clock.—Geneva Preston, club reporter.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



The sky makes an excellent background for pictures of people. But don't tilt the camera too sharply!

IN YOUR snapshots of people, do you ever run into "background" trouble? That is, do the backgrounds in your pictures tend to attract more attention than the persons in them?

This is the case in a great many amateur snapshots, and the reason is simple. Many photographers concentrate all their attention on the person or persons they are picturing, and forget that there is a background. But the camera doesn't forget—it obediently takes in everything at which it is pointed.

The background is just as important as the person in a picture, and should receive just as much attention. Particularly when one needs to take care that the background is not obtrusive, and does not "steal the show" from the person pictured.

In the summer time, the "worst offender" in backgrounds is spotty foliage, such as trees or foliage with light shining between the leaves. Backgrounds of this sort tend to show up as strong black with splashes of strong white, and prove quite distracting.

John van Guilder

In the winter time, when many pictures are made indoors, wallpaper with a pronounced pattern spoils many pictures that otherwise would be excellent. Too, in winter work outdoors, many amateurs overlook trees behind the subject, and obtain pictures which appear to show bare tree branches growing out of a person's head.

The best backgrounds are neutral. They may range from almost white for a brightly-lighted cheery effect, to almost black for an effect of dignity or richness; but they should almost never have a vigorous pattern or too definite a character of their own.

Outdoors, one of the best simple backgrounds is the sky. To obtain a sky background, it is necessary to use the camera fairly low and point it slightly upward. Do not tilt the camera too sharply, unless you want your subjects to appear to be leaning back. A color filter, used over the lens, helps to give richness and depth of tone to the sky.

John van Guilder

Monday of this week the Willing Workers Club of the Tanner community met at the home of Mrs. Hez Ozment on Route 1. The purpose of the meeting was to make a mattress for Mrs. Ira Fenimore. This mattress will equal a \$20 commercial made mattress but only cost \$2.45. This is just one of the many things which Miss Ella Fikhar, county demonstration agent, and county agent Veatch have helped us do

in this community. Those who assisted in making the mattress besides Miss Fikhar are as follows:

Club members—Mrs. E. M. Crooke, Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. Alvin Gasser, Mrs. J. S. Hodges, Mrs. David Allard, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Hez Ozment, Mrs. Oscar Collins, Mrs. Essie Baker, Mrs. Ivie Lewis. Visitors—Mrs. Don Ozment, Mrs. Trousdale, Mrs. Dick Sparks.

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A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.—Mrs. Ben Hahn, Club Reporter.

STRINGER 4-H CLUB

The Stringer 4-H Market Pig Club held its first regular meeting at the home of their leader, Alvin G. Gasser Saturday morning.

The subject for discussion was selection of the Pig. There were so many questions to be answered in regard to Breeds, Feeding and Care of Pigs that a lot had to be postponed till the next meeting. Each member of the Club expects to feed and market at least one pig, using a balanced ration and approved methods.

Our Club was organized the

previous week at the Stringer School with the following officers:

John Hahn, President.
Lela Gasser, Vice-president.
Caster Alsop, Secretary Treasurer.

Jimmy Hodges, Reporter.
Billy Lewis, Song Leader.
Ada Schuchart, Game Leader.
Jimmy Hodges, Reporter.

PRE-SCHOOL STUDY CIRCLE HOLDS SECOND MEETING

Seventeen mothers were present for the second meeting of a pre-school study circle held Tuesday night at the Home Economics Cottage. Three lessons were presented by Mrs. R. A. Harper, chairman and teacher of the

course, and following the lessons, refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Wm. Mahew, Mrs. Harrison Tanner, Mrs. Gene Aufdenberg, Mrs. R. E. Rafferty and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Jr.

The next meeting of the circle will be held Tuesday night, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the cottage with the following mothers as hostesses, Mrs. Charles Bertha, Mrs. Joe Spudich, Mrs. Swan McDonald, Mrs. Dewey Conrad and Mrs. L. E. Ford.

The topics to be presented by Mrs. Harper at this meeting are: Anger in Young Children.

Can Mother Find Time for Fun? All mothers of the community are invited to be present at these circle meetings.

FEDERAL LAND BANK HONORS A. J. RENNER

St. Louis, Mo.—A. J. Renner of Sikeston, Mo., was honored by the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis at the bank's annual conference of real estate fieldmen here Thursday night, Feb. 17. He was inducted into the \$100,000 Club for having transferred during 1937 farms valued at \$105,000 to which the Federal Land Bank had become the unwilling owner.

Renner represents the bank in Perry, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in southeastern Missouri. He led all others of the Land Bank's 13 Missouri field men in the value of farms returned to private ownership.

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Del Monte Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 25c Large No. 2 1-2 cans 15c Waldorf Tissue, 6 rolls 25c Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 25c

HOG LARD, bulk, pound 10c

Country Club Roll Butter, pound 32c

FRESH HAMS Half or whole pound 19c Ham steak pound 23c Ham roast pound 21c

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 241 Kathleen. 11-42

FOR SALE—Stark fruit trees and shrubs. Phone 506. 11-44

FOR SALE—Underwood portable typewriter like new. Reasonable. Inquire Randolph-Wood Realty Co. 11-44

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 411 West Gladys Ave. 11-44

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Mrs. Jeff Sutton. 417 S. Kingshighway. Phone 467. 11-40

WANTED—Housework by experienced young woman, aged 22. Elizabeth Brown, Route 3 Sikeston. 11-44

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Red Clover seed, Lespedeza, Beans, Seed Corn—both regular and Hybrid—Lawn Grass seed; can fill your order for any kind of seed—misc. feeds. Farmers Grain & Feed Co., Highway 60 west. 41-F-42

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. Phone 633. 229 Ruth Street. 11-44

FOR RENT—Modern Sleeping room, 102 Shelby. 11-44

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apt., 1 block from post office, next door M. E. church. 311 N. New Madrid. Phone 507 or 516. 11-27

FOR SALE—15,000 lbs. of Lespedeza seed, 300 bu. Virginia Soy Beans, 200 bu. Loreda Soy Beans, 80 bu. of Mammoth Brown Soy Beans. All this seed has been re-cleaned and sacked ready to go. Also 200 bu. of Stoneville 4-A cotton seed for planting. Joe Crouthers, Route 3, Box 60, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 2220. 11-41

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—5 rooms of furniture complete, Friday, February 25, starting at 10:00 a. m. R. I. Warren, 233 Moore. 11-44p

WANTED—Work as housekeeper. Lillie Flynn, Sikeston. Route 3, c/o O. V. McReynolds. 11-44

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres level, strong land, pasture with running water, improvements sufficient. No rock. Corn this year made 35 bushels. See Ward Enterline, Sikeston, Mo. J. W. Enterline, Doniphan, Mo., Rte. 1, South. 41-44

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 607 North Kingshighway. Phone 635. 11-44

FOR SALE—A-1 milk cow. P. E. Crawford, east of Hennington's Paint & Body Shop. 11-44

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